

RUSSIA HARD HIT BY TEUTON ATTACKS AT EAST FRONT

Vienna Reports Capture of Four Thousand and More Prisoners From Slavs In Severe Fighting Southeast of Lemberg Base

BERLIN CLAIMS VICTORY ON STOKHOD BATTLEFIELD

Allies Driving Bulgarians From Their Positions Along the Southern Border of Serbia, Declare Despatches From Athens

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, September 20.—Widely contradictory reports of the fighting and its results come from almost every one of the theaters in which the great war is being waged.

In but one instance is there any definite evidence of positive gains by either side. This is at the Galician front, where, according to the reports issued last night by Vienna, the Teutons entered four miles of trenches held by the Russians along the line of the Narayuvka river, and captured 4500 prisoners.

Even then the report from the German and Austrian sources is not substantiated by reports from Petrograd, the Russian official section reporting merely that "desperate fighting" is going on in that section of the long eastern line.

German Attacks Blocked

North and south of the River Somme the struggle yesterday dwindled again to artillery fire, with minor infantry attacks, for the most part launched by the Germans under the Crown Prince of Bavaria. In every case these attempts to regain some of the ground lost of late, were repulsed by the French and British, who are said to have inflicted heavy losses upon the foe.

The Allies apparently have paused in their work of blasting their way forward. This was due as much to the inclement weather, it was declared yesterday, as to any other cause. Heavy rains and cold fog over the entire Somme front prevented any real attack from either side.

There were heavy attacks by the Germans in the Champagne district. They were repulsed.

Bulgars Driven Back

In Macedonia the struggle between the Allies and the Bulgarians is reported to have slackened slightly. The Serbians are still forcing the Bulgars back on the western wing of the Macedonian line, and yesterday advanced considerably to the north of Florina, which they captured several days ago.

That the Allies are clearing subjugated Serbia of the Bulgarian troops which for months have held the lower districts is told in a despatch from Athens yesterday.

The despatch says that reports indicate that the Bulgarians are beginning the evacuation of Monastir, the southernmost of important Serbian towns and only a few miles above the Greek border.

The successes of the Allies on the Struma-Dorran line further east have alarmed the Bulgarian commanders who are making preparations to withdraw their soldiers and thus avoid the danger of being flanked.

It is rumored that the Bulgarian archives have been hastily transported from Monastir to a safe much easier to reach from the Bulgarian border.

Bulgar Attacks Fail

The Bulgars are said to have made an effort to counterattack against the Serbians, but the effort failed under the fire of the allied artillery supports. Sofia and the Teutons were thrown back. Sofia in the official statement issued last night, claims that the attacks of the Serbians north of Florina yesterday broke down against the resistance of the Bulgarians.

One sensational report came out of the Balkans yesterday. Despatches from Athens declared that the Austrians defending Trieste are preparing to evacuate that city, leaving it to fall into the hands of the Italians, who have been steadily advancing along the Carso plateau, driving the Austrians back before them.

It is said that the heavy guns defending the city have been moved and that archives and public records have been moved to save them from the Italians. No confirmation of the reports has been received from Rome or Vienna.

Reports were current here yesterday to the effect that the German general staff, now under the supreme command of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, has decided to strike the next big blow against the Russians and Rumanians, and that the entire staff has been moved from the western to the eastern front.

This report came from Berne, Switzerland, the announcement having been made by the Sud Deutsches Zeitung.

Berlin official dispatches stated that the Germans have taken the offensive along the Stokhod line, for which the Teutons are said to have "torn" a bridgehead, driving the Slavs before them across the river. It is claimed that more than 2500 Russians were taken prisoners.

DE FACTO TROOP CHASING VILLISTAS

Bandits Are Reported Racing For Refuge Into Foot Hills of Sierras

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CITY OF CHIHUAHUA, September 20.—General Ramos reported last night that General Trevino's troops who are chasing Villa's bandits, are pursuing them into the foothills of the Sierra Delia Silla, and that the federal cavalry is close on the heels of the Villistas.

Jose Inez Salazar is accompanying the bandits, according to the reports reaching this city, which add that Villa has announced that owing to ill-health he intends to turn the command of his men over to Salazar for the time being, or until he recovers from the effects of the wound he received some months ago.

It was also stated last night that the work of searching for the civilians who aided Villa in his last raid on this city is going forward. The de facto government has issued a warning to all civilians against concealing firearms, and notified them that they must turn in such weapons within twenty-four hours or face a firing squad.

MEXICO'S WORST DISEASE HUNGER, DECLARES PRIEST

JUAREZ, September 20.—Throughout August two hundred destitute men, women and children arrived in Juarez from the interior of Mexico each week, according to an estimate announced today by the Rev. Father Jose Marquez, pastor of twelve Roman Catholic congregations, numbering 22,000 members along the Chihuahua frontier.

Hunger is Mexico's worst disease today, Father Marquez explained in making the announcement, which was in connection with the organization of a "junta de caridad" (committee of charity) among the women of the city to distribute alms among the poverty-stricken.

Arrangements have been made whereby cast-off clothing and foodstuffs will be distributed by members of the organization each Saturday afternoon to the army of destitutes from the steps of the Church of Santa Maria de Guadalupe. A little box also has been placed in the church, which was erected by the Franciscans in 1549, in which American visitors may drop contributions.

WHITMAN IS LEADING FOR MOOSE NOMINATION

Governor of New York Favored By Third Party

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, September 20.—Governor Whitman is leading Judge Seabury, the Democratic nominee for the governorship, in the race for the endorsement of the Progressives of this State. The race apparently will be close, if the early returns are sustained by the later reports. Only a fraction of the Bull Moose vote turned out.

William Calder is leading Robert Bacon by 1200 votes in their contest for the senatorial nomination on the Republican ticket.

TWO SHIPS TORPEDOED AND SENT TO BOTTOM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, September 20.—Passenger ships from Naples, which arrived here on board the steamer Patria, yesterday, brought the report of the sinking of a British steamer and a Norse steamer, September 7, off the coast of Oran, Algeria. The steamers were sent to the bottom by torpedoes. The crews escaped in lifeboats.

HOLLAND RENEWS PLEDGE OF NATION'S NEUTRALITY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, September 19.—Despatches this afternoon say that when Queen Wilhelmina opened the Dutch parliament today she expressed thankfulness that Holland is not involved in the war and will continue her neutrality.

NAKAGAWA WILL NOT BE MAYOR OF KIOTO

(Special Telegram to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, September 20.—K. Nakagawa, recently appointed mayor of Kioto, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. M. Inouye, has declined the appointment owing to pressure of private affairs. He is vice president of the Fomosan bank.

GOVERNMENT WILL OPEN UP SMALL-ARMS FACTORY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ROCK ISLAND, Illinois, September 20.—The small-arms plant of the United States Arsenal here will be opened by the government September 25. The officials are advertising for workers in the arsenal.

Berlin and Vienna alike claim that the attacks by the Rumanians in southern Transylvania have been repulsed, and that the Russian and Rumanian armies operating in the Dubrudja district have been defeated again, their new line having been penetrated at several points.

Petrograd officially says of this fighting that "the Teutonic attacks were repelled with tremendous losses."

FORMER MINISTER TO CHINESE DEAD

Stroke of Paralysis Kills William James Calhoun in His Chicago Home

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, September 20.—W. J. Calhoun, former minister to China, died here last night, aged sixty-eight. He suffered a stroke of paralysis and complications setting in, died shortly after.

William James Calhoun was born in Pittsburgh, October 5, 1848. He was educated in Ohio, and was admitted to the bar of Illinois in Danville, in 1875. Later he removed to Chicago and became western counsel for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. In 1897 he was appointed special commissioner to Cuba by President McKinley, and was a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission from 1898 to 1900. President Roosevelt appointed him envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to China in December, 1900.

COALITION GOVERNMENT IS URGED FOR GERMANY

Strong Speeches Predicted For Next Session of Reichstag

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

AMSTERDAM, September 20.—Hans Michowich, a member of the reichstag, writing to the Berliner Tagblatt, yesterday urged a coalition government for Germany.

"The people of this country are now awaiting with the most intense tension the opening of the coming reichstag," he declared.

He adds that "the leaders of the country must prepare themselves to hear strong speeches when the reichstag opens."

EFFORTS TO SETTLE BIG NEW YORK STRIKE FAIL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, September 19.—Efforts of a committee of merchants to settle the transit strike and avert a general sympathetic labor strike failed today.

President Shonts of the interborough system refused to consider the reopening of negotiations with the carmen. Shonts said: "There is no strike on the interborough. We are handling the situation without difficulty with 11,000 loyal men."

SYSTEM OF BANKING FOR MEXICO PROPOSED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW LONDON, Connecticut, September 20.—Luis Cabera, chairman of the Mexican commission, now in session here, yesterday outlined to the commission a plan for a new banking system for Mexico, to supplant the suspended national bank. He hopes to obtain backing from Mexican sources for a chain of government banks, he told the other commissioners.

JAPANESE IN MANCHURIA ATTACKED BY BANDITS

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, September 20.—Mounted bandits attacked a troop of Japanese cavalry near Mukden, Manchuria, yesterday, according to despatches from that city to the war office last night. One man was seriously wounded and a number of others received minor hurts.

The feeling against the Japanese in that district is growing acute, and the government has instructed the Japanese consul in Mukden to investigate the affair and report as speedily as possible.

GENERAL GOETHALS WILL NOT RETURN TO PANAMA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PANAMA, September 20.—Major General Goethals sailed from this port yesterday for Costa Rica. Later he will go to Washington and it was announced that he will not return to the Canal Zone.

GENERAL PERSHING MAY SUCCEED GENERAL MILLS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, September 19.—Brigadier-General Pershing will probably be promoted to major general, a vacancy being created in that grade by the death of Maj. Gen. Albert L. Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs.

DEATH RATE PROVES LOW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, September 19.—A preliminary report on vital statistics for the United States during the year 1915 shows the lowest death rate in the history of the country. The rate is 13.5 per thousand, based on reports from twenty-five States and forty-one cities, with a population of 67,000,000. Additional figures are expected to substantiate this rate.

AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in the head. Remember, there is only one "Bromo Quinine." The signature of E. W. Grove is on each box.

ALLEGED DIRECTOR OF BLACKMAILERS HAS SURRENDERED

Reputed Leader of Gang Gives Himself Up and Is Liberated On Bail

RING NETTED IMMENSE SUM DURING LAST YEAR

Woman Accused of Being 'Lure' For Crooks Also Secures Release From Jail

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, September 20.—W. C. Woodward, alleged to be the leader of the band of blackmailers which has been operating over the country, and which is said by the police and the federal detective to have netted more than \$1,000,000 last year, surrendered to the local police here last night, and was released on heavy bail.

Mrs. Evers, the alleged "lure" of the gang, has also been released on bail, \$25,000 being required by the court before she was allowed her liberty. Two alleged members of the gang are still in jail.

Sensational stories of the syndicate are expected to be told when the trial of the men arrested for complicity in the blackmailing comes on.

Regina Klipper, a divorced woman of Philadelphia, and the federal government's chief witness in the pending prosecution, arrived here today. She is closely guarded to render fruitless reported attempts that friends and associates of those under arrest will reach her with threats or persuade her not to testify. She is the only woman witness of a score of victims who is willing to tell how she was deceived.

She says that she was blackmailed out of \$1000 in jewelry and kidnapped to Montreal, and that the syndicate used the Mann anti-white slave act as its chief weapon to frighten its victim into paying over large sums of money for silence.

Charges against two women and one man, who were arrested with the alleged blackmailers, were dismissed in federal court yesterday at the request of the prosecution.

PURCHASE OF LANAI ANNOUNCED ON COAST

Sale Made To Nevadans Involves More Than \$1,000,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, September 20.—Harold J. Lorentzen, former deputy collector of internal revenue in Hawaii, arrived from Honolulu yesterday and announced that Senator Key Pittman of Nevada and other cattlemen of that State had purchased the island of Lanai, in the Territory, for more than \$1,000,000. It is intended to stock the island with cattle from Nevada, large shipments of which will be sent down as soon as the transfer of the property is completed.

Reports that the deal for the sale of the island of Lanai to Nevada and other interests, including Swift & Co., the packers, and Libby McNeill & Libby, were printed in The Advertiser several days ago, following the departure of Lorentzen for the Coast. It was stated at that time that the price of the island was to be half a million dollars.

During the stay of the China in port here local Chinese and others will entertain the young visitors and those accompanying them. They will visit the Park and other scenic points. Arrangements for the entertaining of the students are now under way and the complete plans will be announced shortly.

BREAKING DAM FLOODS VILLAGES IN BOHEMIA

Many Are Drowned and Property Loss Reported Enormous

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, September 19.—News has been received here that many lives have been lost and enormous damage wrought by a tremendous flood near Gablonz, Bohemia.

The flood is said to have been caused by the bursting of a dam in the Weissentse valley.

The villages of Dezdendorf, Tiefenbach, Tannwald, Schumburg, Schwarn, Grosshammer and Haratz were inundated.

WARREN K. BILLINGS DENIES ALL CHARGES AGAINST HIM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, September 20.—Warren K. Billings, accused of having placed the infernal machine which killed nine persons watching the popularity parade last July, took the stand in his own behalf at his trial yesterday. He flatly denied that he had been in the vicinity of the explosion. Other witnesses corroborated his statements.

BRITISH SHIPS ARE SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, September 19.—The British steamers Dewa and Lord Trollope have been sunk in the war zone.

WATER RATES CALL FOR READJUSTMENT

Supervisor Larsen Says That Meter Customers Are Getting Worst of Deal

Supervisor Larsen, chairman of the committee on water and sewers, intends to urge upon the supervisors a readjustment and equalization of water rates in the city, to meet a situation against which a number of citizens have been complaining bitterly.

He gave notice of his intention to the board last night, declaring that one of two things must be done: the flat rate charge for irrigation must be increased at least one hundred per cent, or the meter rate must be reduced five cents a thousand gallons.

"There is no comparison between the flat rate charge and the meter charge for water in the city," Larsen asserted, "and while our meter rate is lower than in the majority of mainland cities, our flat rate also is a great deal lower."

He said that the meter rate is equitable to the city water department and, he believed, to the consumer; certainly to those who use water only for drinking and household purposes. It costs only six and a half cents a thousand gallons. But it is impossible to restrict consumers, under the flat rate, to the irrigation hours set by the department, and consequently the department loses money on the business of many of the patrons who are under that charge system.

"If the meter rate is reduced," Larsen said, "and the flat rate remains unchanged, I want to provide means whereby we can penalize flat rate consumers who neglect to repair leaky faucets. I realize the unfairness of requiring the meter patron to pay the same rate as the flat rate consumer and permitting the latter to deliberately waste water."

Larsen spoke merely by way of calling the board's attention to the subject. He says he will introduce resolutions bringing it formally before the board in the near future.

MANY WAR INDEMNITY STUDENTS ARE COMING

Seventy Young Chinese Going To Mainland In China

Aboard the China Mail steamer China, due here on Saturday from the Orient, are seventy young Chinese men and women who are on their way to enter mainland colleges. In the party of students are ten young Chinese women under the chaperonage of Mrs. T. T. Wong, wife of the director of the Chinese educational bureau of Washington, D. C.

The whole party is being conducted by Prof. S. T. Lee, registrar of the Tsinghua College of Peking, China, one of the indemnity fund schools. Professor Lee is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, where he received his degree of bachelor of arts, and of the Columbia University of New York, where he got his degree of master of arts.

It had been the intention of Dr. Y. T. Tsai, president of Tsinghua College, to conduct the party of students to the mainland, but he was prevented from making the trip owing to the serious illness of his father.

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ALLEGED EMBEZZLERS ARRESTED IN PANAMA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CITY OF PANAMA, September 20.—The Panama police yesterday arrested two officials charged with embezzling almost \$100,000 from the treasury of the country. It is reported that they obtained \$90,000 in gold and \$5000 in stamps.

RUSSIA NEGOTIATING FOR TREMENDOUS NEW LOAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, September 20.—The Russian government is in negotiation for a new Russian loan of three billion rubles, or approximately one and one-half billion dollars, according to despatches to Reuters' News Agency.

I. O. O. F. ELECTS GRAND SIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHATTANOOGA, September 13.—The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, in annual session here, today elected Frank Goudy of Denver grand sire.

SWISS TAX WAR PROFITS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERNE, Switzerland, September 20.—The federal council yesterday decreed a special war tax of twenty-five per cent on all profits realized since the first of January, 1915. The law will go into effect immediately.

MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED

Suspected of murdering a Japanese named Nishi, at Hamakua, Hawaii, about seven years ago, Notsaki, a Japanese, was arrested yesterday at the Waiman plantation. He is held pending investigation.

SUPERVISORS DOWN MAYOR LANE'S VETO

They Appropriated Money For Pearl City School Bungalow Despite Legal Warning

By a vote of six to one the supervisors last night overrode Mayor Lane's veto, deciding to appropriate \$500 from the \$4000 balance in the building fund of Central Grammar school for construction of a school bungalow at Pearl City.

In this the board acts against the advice of Deputy City Attorney Crispy, who several weeks ago informed it such appropriation could not be made legally. When the supervisors intimated that they were going to do it anyway, Crispy threatened to instruct the auditor and treasurer not to permit payment of the money.

On the strength of Crispy's legal opinion, which was that money could not be taken from the school balance of one district for building improvements in another district, the mayor vetoed the appropriation resolution, No. 571. When the question was brought before the board again yesterday evening Robert Horner insisted that the members should abide by the ruling of the municipal legal department, and he was the only one to vote against the passage of the resolution. The mayor was not present at the meeting.

New light was shed on the subject by Logan, who acted as chairman. He said he had discovered in section 299 of the revised laws the means whereby the money could be taken from the Central Grammar school's balance quite legally.

The section relates to a board of school estimates, the members of which are the superintendent of public instruction, the territorial secretary and the mayor. This board had authority to re-adjust estimates for different school improvements in each county. While use of the committee of estimates could be made, Logan favored passing the resolution over the mayor's opposition, however, that if necessary the legal point may be settled definitely, whereby balances can be transferred from one school district to another.

The situation arises through the fact that in the last two or three months the board of education discovered the school at Pearl City would be congested, and that no funds were immediately available there for more buildings.

BOND SALES FEATURE OF YESTERDAY'S MART

Oahu Sugar and Oiaa Hold Level of Values

Bond sales were the feature of yesterday's trading on the stock exchange, \$26,000 Oahu Sugar 6s and \$10,000 Oiaa 6s changing hands at previous level of values.

Less than 400 shares of stock were sold. Oiaa and Pioneer sold up an eighth and Kahuku at 21 as reported yesterday. McBryde and Oahu were unchanged.

It was announced that, beginning today, wireless quotations will be forwarded daily to Maui, Hawaii and Kauai, officially, by the exchange.

Unlisted stocks were active. Sales of about 12,000 Mineral Products at \$1 per share were reported. Other transactions were 2500 Honolulu Oil at 2.90; 500 Tipperary at 6 cents; and 250 Engels Copper at 2.65.

Bul and Asked prices were, Honolulu Oil, 2.90; 3; Engels Copper 2.65; 2.70; Mineral Products, 1.00-1.02 1/2; Tipperary, 6-7 cents; Mountain King 75 cents; and California Hawaiian, 10 cents asked.

Travel To States Falling Off Now; Down Business Big

Bookings for the Coast are light for the next five or six steamers. It appears that at last the heavy travel to San Francisco has ended, although a few weeks ago it seemed that a slight lull would be followed by larger business. October and November probably will be slack months, but down travel is expected to continue heavy, especially with the Great Northern making her first voyage November 7 from San Francisco.

In the Matson steamer Matsonia, sailing for San Francisco at ten o'clock this morning, there will be 180 or 190 cabin and about forty steerage passengers. This is a comfortably filled vessel, but far short of capacity.

Bookings for the Matson steamer Lurline, sailing next Tuesday, are light. Wilhelmnia, sailing October 4, is fairly well booked; the Manoa, sailing October 10, is light, and the next Matsonia, October 18, is light.

For the Decatur steamer Sierra sailing next Tuesday afternoon, fifty or sixty have been booked. Much room is left.

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

Are you subject to attacks of diarrhoea? Keep absolutely quiet for a few days, rest in bed if possible, be careful of your diet and take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine has cured cases of chronic diarrhoea that physicians have failed on, and it will cure you. For sale by all dealers. Hanson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

HUGHES ATTACKS EIGHT-HOUR ACT AS A SURRENDER TO UNION LABOR

Republican Standard-Bearer Declares Adamson Bill Was Not Warranted By Situation But Passed For Political Purposes

PRESIDENT GAVE WAY FOR PARTISAN GAINS

Country Will See That Legislation Was Subterfuge To Get Votes and Was Enacted At Expense of Welfare of Whole People

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, September 20.—In the second address of his second campaign tour, Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, attacked the Adamson eight-hour measure as having been passed for "party expediency" and challenged the statement that the "bill was a measure to meet a grave emergency."

"What sort of an emergency was it that this measure was passed to meet," asked Mr. Hughes, and he answered his own question with the statement that "it was an emergency of forces, to which the administration capitulated."

Cleveland Calls Out Troops

Continuing, Mr. Hughes declared that the action of the Wilson administration was totally unlike that of the Cleveland administration, under somewhat similar conditions, at the time of the big Pullman car strike, when he ordered the United States troops to protect the United States mails, and thereby broke the back of the strike, which had threatened to tie up the traffic of the country in the same manner the brotherhoods threatened to do.

Hasty Legislation Deplorable

"We have been told," said Mr. Hughes, "that this Adamson measure was 'hasty legislation designed to meet an emergency.' Perhaps that is true. So much the worse. Hasty legislation in matters affecting labor is deplorable. Labor legislation, of all others, perhaps, should be carried through with care, should be calmly deliberated upon, and above all should not be undertaken with the purpose of satisfying the unreasonable demands of a class, but that class ever so large and powerful, or with the aim of gaining a mere partisan advantage.

Politics Is Behind Measure

"I believe that the country will see that the passage of that measure was a matter of political expediency, and furthermore was done at the expense of the public welfare as a whole."

Mr. Hughes opened his second western tour in Peoria yesterday afternoon. He spoke before a large crowd, gathered from the city and the surrounding country. He characterized the Democrats as a "party of broken promises which now presents extravagant claims."

"The Democrats promised to reduce the cost of living, but they did not touch it," he declared.